

Table Summary of Gender and Biological Sex References to Remain in the Act

Section of the Act / Regulations	Gender, biological, sex terms not being amended in this Bill <u>(underlined below)</u>
Section 3(1)	“ <i>traditional Aboriginal marriage</i> means a relationship between an Aboriginal man and woman that is recognised as a traditional marriage by the community or group to which either Aboriginal belongs”
Section 3(1)	“ <i>relative</i> , in relation to a child, means a grandparent, <u>brother, sister, uncle or aunt</u> of the child ...”
Section 61 (2)	relatives, including “a <u>mother, father, brother or sister</u> or child” of an adopted person, relinquishing parent or adoptive parent being able to apply to the Minister for information about the adoption of the adopted person.
Section 34 (2)	The court must not make an order for the adoption of the child where the “ <u>birth mother</u> ” signed consent within one month of the birth unless it is proven the “ <u>birth mother</u> ” was in a fit condition to give consent
Section 69 (2)	The offence of payments made in consideration of adoptions does not apply to payments made with approval of the Minister of court for expenses incurred in connection with the birth of the child or the ante-natal or post-natal care and treatment of the <u>mother</u> of the child.